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FOR:	THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS		

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Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed December 10, 2008

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2008, in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee is also submitted. With this Petition, Applicants believe a response is due on or before April 10, 2009. Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-602N01US.

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